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Reference: Letter from AIS dated 25 Aug. 1961, requesting speakers for the Military Intelligence Officer Career Course

25X1A 1. This letter was confusing. It looked as though the list of CIA speakers for last year's special Collection Course had been tacked on to the list for the Career Course. This is exactly what had happened. The same lecture had been scheduled twice under different titles. There were no dates for six of the eight lecture requests. Also, I wanted to have a clear understanding of what was desired for the Soviet Intelligence lecture. Last year, [REDACTED] gave a presentation that was too basic.

2. I waited until I was scheduled to lecture in the Senior Foreign Officer Course at Holabird and took the occasion to have a thorough discussion with the proper people at Holabird. Everything has been cleared up. We'll have two lectures on CIA--one headquarters-oriented, which I will give, and one field-oriented. The dates for the other six speakers were not firm because, at the last moment, the decision was made to integrate the Collection Course with the MI Officer Career Course. They are working on the integration now and will provide the dates for the CIA presentations at the earliest opportunity. In any case, the first of these talks is not due until mid-February. As for [REDACTED] lecture, it must be advanced and current CI Staff material. [REDACTED] understands this and has agreed to do it. (I've coordinated this with [REDACTED] and he approves.)

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2. [REDACTED] of my staff is contact officer for us and is in touch with Lieutenant Colonel William Neale regarding administrative details.

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